

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2009 AS
“FAIR HOUSING MONTH” IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Right Act, which guarantees fair housing for all residents of the United States, was signed into law in April 1968; and

WHEREAS, April 2009 marks the 41st anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and the Month of April is nationally recognized as Fair Housing Month and a time to reflect on and reaffirm our national commitment to the ideal that fair housing opportunity is available to everyone in the United States without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status and disability; and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah, which passed its own fair housing act in 1989, recognizing and affirming that all persons in the State of Utah are free to purchase, rent, finance and insure their homes without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, disability or source of income; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Labor Commission Antidiscrimination and Labor Division, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State of Utah Department of Community and Culture, Division of Housing and Community Development, the Utah Association of Realtors, the Utah Apartment Association and the Utah Housing Coalition and many other individuals and organizations are jointly committed to the principal of fair housing for all and are committed to all efforts to highlight and celebrate this 41st Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and are fully committed to all efforts that address discrimination in our communities, support all programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunity and to actively plan and participate in partnership efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to live free of debilitating affects of housing discrimination and to enjoy fair housing rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis J. Nordfelt, Mayor of West Valley City, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as “Fair Housing Month” in West Valley City.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER